



Docket No.: 42390P13764

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HARRIMAN ET AL.

Application No.: 10/040,605

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: COMMUNICATING TRANSACTION TYPES  
BETWEEN AGENTS IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM  
USING PACKET HEADERS INCLUDING FORMAT  
AND TYPE FIELDS

Art Group: 2145

Examiner: Choudhury, Azizul Q.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 28, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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